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### IN GOOD CONDITION

Reporter Visits Mining Camps and Finds Things Ready for Resumption of Work.

### STRIKE IS NEARING AN END

Negotiations May Come to a Peaceful Termination by the End of This Week.

In the early part of the week a representative of this journal drove out to some of the mining camps in this vicinity and was informed by the men in charge that the plants visited were in good condition for re-opening and that it would not be necessary for any preliminary work to be done before the plants could be operated as formerly and everything running in full swing.

The International Coal & Coke Co., who are the largest shippers of coal and coke in Alberta, have their immense plant in splendid condition and have everything in readiness for operation as soon as the strike is ended which, as we stated in our last issue, may be about the 13th or 15th of this month.

Representatives of the miners and operators have been holding secret meetings at the Rocky Mountain sanatorium all this week and are still in session. The most friendly spirit has prevailed throughout the entire proceedings.

It is expected that an agreement between the operators and union officials will be ready by the end of this week when same will be submitted to the several locals of District 18, of U. M. W. of A., for a referendum vote.

### Irma Suffers from Fire

The town of Irma, on the Grand Trunk Pacific line near Wainwright was swept by fire on Thursday last and two general stores, hotel, pool room, post office and drug store were reduced to ashes. The cause of the fire is unknown. Irma is but four years old and was in a remarkable state of progress. Over \$25,000 was spent in the erection of buildings this year and over \$19,000 last year. The town is surrounded by some of the richest agricultural land in Alberta.

### Here and There

Henry Rugg was found suffocated in a mine at Nome, near Kaslo B.C., on Monday.

The provincial legislature will open on Thursday, Nov. 30th. Two new ministers may be appointed.

Information just received from Georgia says that Bill Miller, the notorious train robber, has been recaptured in that state.

The complete election figures for the West, just given out, show the following result for this constituency: Dr. D. Warrock, Lib., 3,560; John Heron, Con., 2,741; E. Fletcher, Soc., 902.

The police have under arrest John Bozak, an Austrian, aged 26 years, charged with the killing of a man concerned in the business of the Bank of Montreal, at New Westminster, B.C., on September 11, when a sum of \$285,000 was taken.

### NEW COUNCIL MEETS --WILL RAISE \$45,000

The first meeting of the new town council of Blairmore was held in Budd's hall on Monday evening last. There were present Mayor Lyon, councillors McLeod, Chestnut, Sinclair, Dutti, Smith and Farmer.

The first business was that of appointing a secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Capt. Beebe. W. L. Snear was then elected to fill that position from present date to the end of 1911. Salary of \$50 per month.

A lengthy discussion bearing on the water works ensued and it was finally settled by the carrying of the following motion which was moved by councillors Sinclair and seconded by councillor Farmer that secretary-treasurer communicate with Mr. Budd and endeavor to have him meet the members of the town council for the purpose of re-adjusting the water works contract.

Moved by councillor Farmer and seconded by councillor Smith that the sum of \$40,000 for water works purposes and \$5,000 for fire hall and equipments be raised by by-law carried.

It was moved by councillor Dutti and seconded by councillor Sinclair that the by-laws be instructed to prepare and submit for the approval of the council such by-laws as he deems necessary for the protection of the town-carris.

The matter of a curfew by-law was discussed at considerable length and the solicitor was instructed to make provisions in the new by-laws for the enforcement of same.

### Two Miners Meet With Accident

An accident occurred at the West Canadian Collieries mine, at Blairmore, on Friday last when two Austrians, named Matthew Green and E. Olinicki came near losing their eyesight and meeting with still graver consequences.

It appears that the two Austrians were working together and Green was picking around where two shots had just been fired when some powder which neglected to go off at the proper time suddenly exploded throwing a large quantity of coal

which struck the two unfortunate

miners in the face and knocked them sprawling on their backs.

Green's eyes were badly affected so much so that he could scarcely see the twinkling of his lamp; but in spite of his condition he groped his way through the rooms and passage ways to No 2 entry where he met other miners whom he instructed to go and assist his partner out.

When they reached the outside Green was in a pitiful condition.

Olinicki was somewhat less unfortunate although one of his eyes

was severely injured and he may

not regain the use of same. Their faces were badly cut and several ugly bruises were received.

The men were taken to the hospital at Frank where every skillful aid is being used to regain for those

men their eyesight. It was at first

thought that Green would be totally blind forever after, but in an interview with a representative of

this journal, Dr. McKay expressed

the hope that he would recover

his sight again.

Both men are in a serious condition

and are receiving the best medical

attention available.

The doctor assured us that the

condition was not nearly so bad as

was first feared.

### SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Two Poles Arrested in B. C.  
Charged With Having  
Committed

### A FOUL MURDER AT FRANK

In the Spring of 1908-Constable  
Wellmett Victim of  
Bloody Deed.

The Royal North West Mounted Police arrested two Poles, named Steffan Fritz, alias Albert, and John Yasbeck, at Michel, B. C., last week on a charge of having committed a bloody deed at Frank in the spring of 1908.

Many of our readers will remember the shooting tragedy which occurred near the Imperial hotel in the early hours of Sunday morning, 12th of April, 1908, when Constable Willmett, of the R.N.W.M.P., was shot and killed by some person or persons who escaped and who have not yet been given their just deserts in this world at least. It is also known to many that in the spring of 1908 several robberies were perpetrated around Frank and Constable Wellmett, tired in plain clothes, met death while lying in wait for some burglar who had previously attempted to commit a robbery at the Imperial. Several attempts were made at that time to bring the guilty ones to justice but those efforts were unsuccessful.

For some time past the eyes of the police had been upon two suspicious looking characters who, it is said, left Frank shortly after the shooting. The prisoners were taken to Macleod in the custody of Detective-Sergeant Piper where they now await their trial at a sitting of the supreme court. This case will be watched with considerable interest by a large number of residents of The Pass.

### Dynamite Found Under Ray's House

Last Wednesday afternoon, shortly after Thomas Hill's little boy received a painful accident by the action of some explosives while playing around a house, formerly occupied by Isaac Ray and family a search was made around the dwelling and a quantity of dynamite was discovered underneath the building. It surmised that the accident was caused by loose dynamite which in some manner or other became ignited tearing the clothes and bruising the right side of the unfortunate boy. This matter should be thoroughly investigated and whoever let those powerful explosives around in such a careless condition should be punished for their carelessness.

No blame can be attached to the parents of the boy as the dynamite was not on their premises.

### Province Wins A. & G. W. Case

Montana, Nov. 8th.—The decision in the case of the Province of Alberta v. G. W. Case, et al., was rendered yesterday in the Supreme Court of Alberta, in which the province claimed \$1,000,000 in damages for the loss of oil and gas produced in Alberta and Great Waterways Railways Co. case.

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J. D. S. BARRETT, Editor.

W. J. BARTLETT, Manager.

Frank, Alta., Friday, Nov. 10, 1911

**The Catalogue Houses**

The following which is taken  
from a recent issue of the  
Western Editor, might be of  
some interest to many of our  
local business men who do not  
concentrate to the use of printers'  
ink:

"A large percentage of the  
business men will continue to  
neglect advertising and send  
orders for job printing to cheap  
eastern houses. It is true that  
there are some business men  
who do not appreciate the sit-  
uation, and these are surely  
well repaid—much more than  
the newspaper publisher."

"The stand that the newspaper  
takes in this respect is largely  
one of sentiment—it cannot be  
altogether endorsed on lines of  
sound business principles be-  
cause he has every right to sell  
his space to that buyer just as  
a merchant has the right, and  
takes advantage of it, to sell to  
purchasers from neighboring  
centers as well as in his own  
town, notwithstanding there  
are stores there doing business."

"Assuredly the newspaper  
man is getting the worst of the  
situation if it is at present con-  
stituted, and there is also a  
point to be considered as to  
the rights or welfare of the public.  
To serve the public is one of  
the aims of the press at large,  
and in these days of 'high' costs  
one way of serving the public  
is by presenting in the advertising  
columns positively the best merchandise  
bargains obtainable. The home merchants  
claim that on an average they  
can compete with the distant  
departments. Should they  
not then consent to a presenta-  
tion of their case as exemplified  
in the ad-column price lists, side  
by side in the local paper with  
those of Eaton or the Hudson's  
Bay Company?

"Every publisher knows, or  
should know, his own business  
best, but as regards this rejec-  
tion of departmental advertising  
the publisher is not making as  
much as he should out of the  
situation.

"Let him remember that he  
has every right to, and, in fact  
should, accept such advertising  
and let him also impress on his  
home advertiser that he should  
and can compete with the departmental  
seller, especially with the  
advantage of being on the  
local ground as against a distant  
competitor."

We might state that we have  
been offered many fat contracts  
by mail order houses but  
we refused them just because  
we wish to favor the local busi-  
ness people and to encourage  
the patronizing of home institutions.

This week we are displaying  
Washington apples and Ashcroft  
vegetables. See our windows for  
quality—Alberta Trading Co.

A large crowd of Blairmore  
and Coleman young folk took ad-  
vantage of the fine ice at McLaren's  
mill pond Monday night and enjoyed  
themselves thoroughly. When  
is Blairmore going to get the skating  
rink ready?

**Happenings in and**

**Around Blairmore**

Peter Paterson is in from South  
Fork this week.

"Rod" MacDonald went to Cal-  
gary on Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson was up from  
Macleod on Monday.

Dr. H. Baker has arrived in town  
from the East and is looking after  
Dr. McKay's interest here.

A smoker was held at Hillcrest  
on Wednesday night, and was at-  
tended by several Blairmoretes.

A bowling tournament between  
Frank and Blairmore takes place  
here to-night (Thursday) for a bet  
of \$50.

Quite a lot of hen thievery is be-  
ing carried on around Blairmore.  
The offenders might remember that  
the chick-n season is closed.

F. S. Lorraine, agent for the  
"Madame Sherry," came to town  
on Monday and remained here un-  
til Tuesday.

Harold Nelson, the popular show  
man came to town on Thursday  
evening last and left the following  
morning for western points.

A. B. Dockster, representing  
the Life Line Insurance Co., was in  
town on Saturday last on a visit to  
the local agent, H. F. Weber.

Rev. A. S. Tod, B. A. B. D. left  
on Monday noon for Edmonton  
where he will attend the Sunday  
school convention and other im-  
portant assemblies in the capital.

Editor Phil of the Dutch Canadian,  
Calgary came to town on Tues-  
day and returned to Calgary in the  
evening accompanied by Mrs. Phil  
who had been spending a week  
with friends in Blairmore.

"Forty-Five Minutes From Broad-  
way" appeared at the Opera House  
here on Thursday evening last and  
excited lots of laughter and were  
heartily applauded.

**PIANO TUNING** — Residents of  
Blairmore and Frank who wish to  
have their piano tuned, should  
see Mr. W. R. Chester, Blairmore,  
more, who will arrange for an  
expert tuner to come in November.

A few changes have been made  
in the C. P. Ry. time table and the  
following came into effect on Sun-  
day last. Arrivals at Blairmore :  
Westbound — No. 513, 8:00; No.  
514, 19:17. Eastbound — No. 512,  
11:45; No. 514, 21:08.

Mrs. Robinson, formerly of Wet-  
askawin, and who has been 7 years  
a missionary in India, will speak  
in the Baptist church on Thursday  
evening at 8 o'clock. A reception  
will be given to her after the ser-  
vices at which coffee and cake will  
be served. Admission free. A col-  
lection will be taken up for mis-  
sions. All are invited.

The Ladies' Aid of Central Baptist  
church will hold a sale of works  
on Thursday of next week. The sale  
will be held in the church at the  
corner of State street and Tenth  
avenue and will commence at 2  
p.m. Tea will be served from the  
commencement of the sale to the  
evening 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Those desirous of purchasing arti-  
cles for their own use or for sending  
to their friends as Christmas pres-  
ents should avail themselves of this  
opportunity of securing beautiful  
useful and rare articles at moderate  
prices.

"Madame Sherry" was presented  
at the Opera House here on Wed-  
nesday (last) night. There was a  
large attendance to see this great  
musical sensation and everybody

was well pleased with the perfor-  
mance. All of the several parts were  
presented in a highly pleasing man-  
ner, the audience showing their ap-  
preciation of the successful efforts

of the numerous artists by an  
almost continual round of applause.

The performers made a profound  
impression on those present, and  
the theatre-goers in this district

sincerely hope for a early return  
of "Madame Sherry."

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is the blacks in our house, fence  
or barn look neat and attractive to  
give it a coat or two of paint occa-  
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**Blairmore, Alberta**

## MISS ROSBACH'S FLEET

## Horrible Death

The sad intelligence of the death of Miss Matilda Rosbach, by fire which occurred at Chehalis, Wash., on Wednesday afternoon of last week, was received by the unfortunate girl's parents on Thursday last, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosbach left on the floor the following morning enroute to the sad scene.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a pot of paraffin which was allowed to boil over in the establishment in which she was working and that part of it ran into some powder. A flash followed and soon the whole structure was a mass of flames. The girls, of which there were eight, huddled together and owing to the rapid spread of the fire could not escape from behind the counter where they were working, and the whole building met instant death.

Matilda, or Tillie as she was better known, went to Chehalis on the 17th of August, last where she worked at the powder factory of the Imperial Powder Company.

In correspondence to a number of her friends here she gave encouraging reports of her new place and was apparently enjoying herself and the news of her death was received with considerable regret.

"Tillie" was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Rosbach of Blairmore and was well and favorably known amongst the young folk throughout the Pass. Her sister, Mrs. B. Konouse, who resides at Chehalis took charge of the charred remains and the same were interred before the parents reached their destination.

## Blairmore School Report

The following is the report of the Blairmore public school for the month of October:

Standard I, Part I, Jr.: Number enrolled, 61; ave. attendance 58.09; percentage of attendance 95.25; late 18.

18. Teacher, Miss Coordan.

Standard I, senior, Part I and Part 2: Number enrolled 47; ave. attendance 41.12; percentage of attendance 77.5; late 16. Teacher, Mrs. Page.

Standards II and III: Number enrolled 40; ave. attendance 36.73; percentage of attendance 91.84; late 23. Teacher, Miss Davis.

Standards IV, and V: Number enrolled 18; ave. attendance 15.69; percentage of attendance 87.17; late 23. Teacher, Miss O'Brien.

Beginning with the month of November, each room that makes a percentage of attendance of 91 or over, with not more than 25 p.c. of late, will be entitled to a half holiday. As may be observed, two of the rooms this month have the necessary percentage of attendance, but have not reached the desired mark in punctuality.

M. R. O'BRIEN, Principal

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Geneva with its 126,000 inhabitants and the third city in importance in Switzerland, has about one motor car to 1,000 inhabitants.

## Square Timber Exported

Year by year the export trade of Canada square timber becomes less, due to the inadequate supply of clear timber suitable for sawing and to the increased home demand. From a bulletin shortly to be published by the Dominion Forestry Branch, it will be seen that the exports as given by the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1910 did not amount to eight per cent. of the quantities exported from 1871 to 1890, when the trade was at its height, and when an average of nearly five hundred thousand tons were imported, or three thousand five hundred tons less than in 1909. Ninety-seven per cent. of this went to the United States. An increase in the price per ton of \$2.03 partly compensated for the decrease in volume and made the total value nine hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars or only six thousand dollars less than in 1909. As first quantity white pine is the chief species exported in 1910, forming fifty-seven per cent. of the total.

Ontario is the province mostly

trained for square timber exports. White pine commands the highest price of the seven exported species, and the 1910 price was \$31.22 per ton, a ton containing approximately 40 cubic feet.

Birch was the second species in importance, although the eight thousand tons shipped out was only sixty per cent. of the 1909 amount.

The six thousand ton of elm exported was nearly four times as much as in 1909 and white pine and birch made up ninety-five per cent. of the exports in square timber. Small quantities of oak, ash, maple and red pine made up the remainder.

## A Bellevue Boy's

## Witty Reply

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—

Perhaps it would be of some interest to many of your fortunate readers to know that we have some very smart boys around this little mining camp.

An amusing incident occurred here a day or two ago when a boy of some 14 years of age was crossing the bridge in front of the Bellevue hotel hugging a big Jack Rabbit which proved a great load for the youth, when a young man approached him with the words: "Hello, Kid," what have you got there?" The bright boy's prompt reply was, "I have a 'scab' which I am taking home." The person addressed, who by the way was a "scab," hurried off without further questioning the boy. That child is a credit to its parents.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation of the publication of this in your esteemed paper. I remain,

Yours truly,

AN ADMIRER.

Bellevue, Alberta,  
November 6th, 1911.

Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets do not stick or grip, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by All Dealers.

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## A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, has opined that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As good as a stings this is! When Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or sore, such injury is insured against blood, poison. Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again! As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it disappears. Just think! Is there any such children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk is good, healthy. Mothers should never forget this!

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a disease, the heat and pain of the surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forms of fresh healthy tissue from below a Zam-Buk. This new healthy tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally cuts off the diseased tissue above. This is why Zam-Buk is such a powerful medicine.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimer Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company and told them that his son had been cured. He had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in sheets. Four months ago he was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. Today over three years ago his cure is a disease no more. It appears that the original cure is still cured, and he has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All disgruntled Zam-Buk at 50c. box, we will send free sample on send thus advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that their Fraser Canyon Hotel has been reopened October 15th. This hotel has been thoroughly renovated and refurbished and is now in a par with the other C. P. R. mountain hotels. We regret to announce that the hotel is particularly well situated it will be very popular with our visitors.

OPERATION  
HER ONLY  
CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindsay, Ont.—"I think it is no more than right for me to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. When I wrote to her some time ago I was a sick woman, suffering from female trouble. I had an inflammation of the female organs, and could not stand or walk any longer. I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation if I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and me, after trying three bottles of it I feel like a new person. I heartily recommend this medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and the same fine line."—FRANK EMBLEY, Lindsay, Ontario.

We cannot understand why women will take chances with their operation or drug, and instead of following the way of life, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, without first trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For this reason it is just the standard remedy for female ill, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as dysmenorrhea, indigestion, asthma, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration.

Two-hundred and forty-nine out of every thousand of the world's population have lost the sovereignty of their bowels. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only safe remedy for this condition.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves Farm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy and years of use has enhanced its reputation.

The long-worn wagon is all right; folks have no use for a low-down wagon.

Canada's Capital.

In the early days before the several Canadian provinces came upon the present confederation the Parliament met alternately at Montreal and Quebec, and the officials of the Government selected their own place of residence. The rivalry between those cities was so acute that neither could be chosen for the capital, and in 1867 both joined in an adhesion which was ratified by Parliament, saving Queen Victoria to settle the dispute.

During the following year she named Ottawa, then a lively little lumber town of 3,000 or 4,000 people, occupying an exceedingly favorable geographical location.

## CURRENT COMBINATIONS.

This Fruit Combines Well With Others of the Small Kind.

Currants combine well with several of the popular summer berries and small fruit like cherries. Blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, etc., are each delicious when cooked with about one-third their bulk of currants. Currants are sometimes added in a small quantity to a raspberry or a blackberry pie.

Stewed blackberries make a nice sauce for supper on Sunday evenings, and currants added to it are often considered an improvement. For a plain blackberry compote add a cupful of sugar to every three cupfuls of berries and stew them over barely enough water to keep from burning. If you prefer to boil them, add a large amount of water. Half and half make a good mixture, but a third of currants is also satisfactory. If two-thirds of currants and one-third of blackberries are used more sugar will be required.

A known cook offers the following directions for a raspberry and currant marmalade: Rub two quarts of currants and a quart of raspberries through a sieve that is fine enough to exclude the seeds. Add a pound of sugar to every three cupfuls of the sugar. Put it up in a small kettle of water and in another kettle reduce the fruit to one-half its original bulk. Then mix the two and boil them down together to a thick marmalade.

## Canning String Beans.

Over-ripened green string beans are particularly liable to fermentation, as they are inviting to the bacteria that cause this process. For this reason they are best canned by the sterilization method, which, although it requires a little more time, is much more satisfactory than any other. It is accomplished in the following manner:

Select young and tender beans, string them and break them into short lengths. Pack them firmly in the jars cover them with cold water and add no preservative. Seal the top and boil for one hour on each of three successive days. At the end of the hour remove the cover of the boiler and allow the steam to escape. Press down the stems, tighten the lid on the jars according to the directions, to prevent any outside air from entering. The jars can be removed and cooled or allowed to stay in the boiler till the next day.

On the second day loosen the lids and remove the jars from the water. Remove the stems that might have fermented on the jar during the second cooking. Place the jars again in the boiler and boil for one hour.

Repeat the operation the third day, in removing the jars from the boiler, remove the stems again. If the stems are hot, as a sudden change in temperature is likely to crack the jars the lids should be tightened securely.

If spring tops are used it is easy to tell if the contents are spoiled by the presence of a strong musty odor.

This is done by releasing the spring at the side of the jars and picking up the jars by the top. If there has been the least bit of decomposition or if the sterilization has not been complete the top will come off.

This is because pressure on the top is released by the gas formed by the bacteria.

## Things Nobody Knows.

There are many strange facts about animals which no one has ever seemed able to understand or explain. Here are a few of them:

It is well known that a widgeon, a bird that comes to the water to feed, will climb to the top of a wind-swept bank to the bottom and crawl up again. Hardly ever does it fly up and crawl down.

Heads scratch for food always with the sun behind them, so that it rays directly on the head, so that the birds are hot, as a sudden change in temperature is likely to crack the jars the lids should be tightened securely.

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Cats hardly lie with their feet to the fire. In most cases they lie stretched out, and when turned toward the fire, turn their backs to it.

A mouse overlooks a perfectly safe food supply, sufficient for a meal or two, to enjoy the perils of a limited store. It will hide near the food and come out to nibble when it is hungry, for it is not true that a mouse runs to its hole at the first alarm.

Canada's Capital.

When the chief reporter of the Poplition Post bought an airplane the proprietor summoned the editor to discuss his purchase.

"You have observed the proprietor, "we shall soon have a vacancy."

"How about Jones?" suggested the editor.

"Jones?" queried the proprietor, doubtfully. "I thought he was rather a joker."

"On the contrary, he's one of our promising recruits," replied the editor.

"Yes, Jones is a genius!" You remember the old saying, 'All that glitters is not gold.'

W. Jones found the broken rail that caused the disaster three hours before the express was due. He sat down and began to work up the train while he waited and smoke his report the minute after the week took place."

People who pray on their knees on Sunday and pray on their neighbor's on Monday, need simplicity in their faith.

High Life in Brazil.

You can find some tip-top cost of living in Bahia, Brazil. Some cost \$160; servant \$30; fuel for cooking, \$10; lighting, \$10; water, \$5; laundry, \$25—more than \$300 a month for a family of four.

Now, how the incidental make the real total when the first of the month bills come in?—New York Press.

Charcoal placed in a refrigerator will absorb the odors of food.

**CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO**

W. H. U. No. 887.

## MANY NEW BRANCH LINES

Canadian Pacific Railway Pushing Steel into the West.

Settlers coming into Canada next year will have at their service many miles of new railway lines for transportation, new towns, and a host of profitable properties. In Saskatchewan alone the Canadian Pacific Railway has at present under construction nearly a hundred miles of branch lines. Hundreds of gangs of laborers and track-layers are at work in various parts of the country, and summer will see the completion of other lines in all parts of the province. As fast as these lines are completed and inspected regular services begin immediately. In the early part of the year rush of new settlers to the West starts, next spring there will be plenty of new territory opened up.

Regina is being built by the C. P. R.

It is that between Regina and Moose Jaw, 123 miles from Moose Jaw. It is 123 miles from Moose Jaw to Brandon, and the section will shortly be inaugurated between Colonsay, and Imperial, a distance of 49 miles.

South of Imperial, the branch lines in Saskatchewan of over a hundred miles in length is that between Outlook and Rosetown, and the section will shortly be inaugurated between Colonsay, and Imperial, a distance of 49 miles.

This line passes through a splendid farming country which will be thickly settled before long.

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THE VINDICATOR, FRANK, ALBERTA.

## ANNIE PLAYED GOOSEBERRY

And Miss Lettice Answered  
the Letter in Person.

By ETHEL BARRINGTON

Blackberries hedged the road on either side as it wound higher and higher toward the Berkshires. Here and there some belated strawberries, tiny specks of crimson in the grass, joined their fragrance to the invigorating breath of the pines. From an unpeainted barn came the persistent cluck-cluck-thud of a loom, where a woman was weaving yards of carpet from little bits of colored rags. A voice sharp enough to the verge of displeasure startled her.

"Will you find tomorrow, sister?"

"It doesn't hardly seem possible!"

"I was promised. 'Tears to me you're comin' now. Surely you're not such a fool as to be thinking of William Henderson and such nonsense at your age."

Miss Lettice's hand involuntarily sought the fastening of her bodice, but the faint crackle of the secreted paper was too imperceptible to receive notice.

"The letter was delayed. He's going away tomorrow!"

"Lettice Howard, he's no man for you. We settled that years ago. I'm ashamed for you—that you so much as think of him now."

"I'll go again!"— Miss Lettice spoke deprecatingly.

"Free, is it? If he wasn't good enough for you when he was young, a widower with three children certainly ain't no gain." With a toss of his head Mr. Allen recrossed the road to her cottage.

Miss Lettice sat miserably uncertain, her hands idle in her lap. She forgot the looks and Mrs. Harris, who was coming on the finished carpet. Her thoughts were with the curly-headed lad from whom her sister had separated her because he had come to the town where he was born, but, like a rolling stone, was forever wandering, apparently gathering little of this world's goods. Now he had returned and wanted to see her. It was a cruel prattle of fate to have failed to meet him here, but the form of daired mail prevent their meeting. A tear gathered beneath her lashes, but before it fell a pair of warm arms wound themselves around her neck.

"Annie, Lettice, you're in love, in love! Don't make me how I know, be what folks are saying, and as for the carpet?"

"Yes, dear, the carpet." Miss Lettice seized the shuttle and sent it flying through the shed of warp threads, then, with a quick turn of the wortie, the treadle shifting the heddles, then with the heddle she beat the woof of rug into place again and again.

"We can't talk through that noise," she remarked plaintively.

"My dear, the carpet."— "Come, 'esa up. I'm to be put off. It's fellow sympathy!"— The crimson deepened in the laughing face, and soft when she gained the desired confidence, and Miss Lettice surrendered herself.

It was in no sense a love letter, yet it was the nearest approach that the spinster had ever received. Possibly she read between the lines:

Dear Lettice—I am visiting my brother Joe till Wednesday. I want so much to be with you. I'd be welcome to stay with you, as ever. WILLIAM.  
"I only got it last night!"  
"It's too late to write now," her niece hurried on, "but we must go to bed. I see now I might believe you're aforesaid Annie's going to morrow. I'll have Bob ask her to stop for you."

"Sister would never listen. Besides, it's not the carter's day."

"She's making a special trip for Rob's mother. Just to think—the girl rows excitedly—"it must be ten years"—"Twice!"

"And you've cared all this time! Oh, Aunt Lettice, how could you bear it?"

Mother's good as she can be, only she's been so bad to me. I'm not the least bit hard. Do as I say and I'll play gooseberry for you. After breakfast come over here, as usual. About 10 walk down the road till the carrier overtakes you, then to Chatham with her and to Joe Henderson's, ask for William and have him come along together. Annie will pick you up on her homeward trip. You'll be back to supper. Mother need never know unless you choose to tell her."

"But the carter! If she doesn't hear the loom I'll come over to find out."

"Leave it to me. I've got to think, but you'll know somehow."

During supper Mrs. Allen glanced anxiously at her sister's flushed cheeks and untouched plate. With the morrow William would be gone, then Lettice would return to her normal self.

Later, when Annie wandered down the road with Rob, the moonlight showed their heads very close together, while now and again the girl broke into a ripple of mirthless laughter, whispering, "I'm going to have a fit of jealousy." Rob was a good match, yet she dredged the sea she must yield her daughter to another, and tonight the time seemed very near. She went several times to her room for forgotten trifles, and each time there showed

a line of light beneath her sister's door.

"Seems to me you're a long time gettin' to bed," said the admonished.

"I'm most ready," Lettice replied. Miss Lettice's voice sounded less even than usual. Mrs. Allen was not herself sufficiently calm to notice.

As was customary in the morning, Miss Lettice betook herself to the barn and the stable to take the good brood familiarity on the quiet air. Shortly after 10 Mrs. Allen, attracted by the rumble of wheels on the road, saw that the carrier was making an extra trip. She spoke to it to Annie, who came in hot and weary from the day's dinner.

"Call your aunt," she continued.

"The will be cold, I got it especially to tempt her. She's eaten nothing of two days."

"Rob's mother invited her"— began Annie nervously.

"I'll go to see her, Mrs. Allen turned sharply, dash in hand.

"She has some rags for carpet weaving. Rob told me about it."

Mrs. Allen sniffed, disgruntled. "Your aunt had to go tramping off without telling me. Besides, there's no more daylight to finish Miss Harris' carpet."

In the afternoon she was too busy preserving to notice Annie's absence or give thought to her sister, but when the last jar of jelly was sealed she caught up her sunbonnet and crossed the fields to the village.

As she entered the barn the girls from the outside sunlight blinded her, but even when that passed she doubted her own sight. Rob was working the loom, while Annie, rosy and tender, hung over the back of his chair, a picture of innocence to be seen, but the carrier was completing. Even as she entered Rob threw down the shuttle and caught Annie around the waist.

"Now my reward!" he cried, his lips seeking hers lovingly.

"Mrs. Allen's cry of alarm, "Mrs. Allen's cry of alarm, "was to her approval, but Rob did not release the girl.

"Mrs. Allen's promise—that is, with your approval. I love her, I'm as good to her as I know how."

"Say yes, mother. I'm so happy."

"There was a pleasant silence. Then Mrs. Allen reluctantly gave consent. Then her bitterness sought an outlet.

"Where is your son?"

"The carpet's done," explained Rob cheerfully.

"Done? At? By whom?"

"Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Allen!"— The carrier drew her horse up at the barn and on Mrs. Allen's appearance thrust a note into her hand and hastened on.

"Daughter, did you know of this?"

Mrs. Allen's voice shook as she passed the paper to her, and she read aloud:

"He doesn't sing. I'm sorry, William, and he could not bear that we should part again. I'm very happy."

LETTICE HENDERSON.

"She's married, mother, dear. Now it's done, won't you be glad too?"

silently over the carpet.

"It's rough on him, losing you both the same day," admitted Rob, drawing the girl's hand into his, "but we'll make it all up to her in the future."

**What's in a Man.**

All of us remember the nursery rhyme beginning, "What are little boys made of?" Recently a European scientific adventurer undertook to decide exactly, with the average boy in mind, what common objects would be worth as practical "raw" material were he to be worked up into everyday commodities. He reports a widely scattered assortment of utilities into which this average man may be converted. The average boy can be made into a pair of combs for 33 pounds of candles; 1 pound of nails, carbon sufficient for 800 pencils, blundings for 16 octavo books, 500 knife handles, 25 violin strings, 200 teapoultos of salt and 1 pound of soap. The average boy is an individual, healthy, good sized man among us whom we designate as "no good." Even this explanation of his worth as a raw material for necessary products doesn't change his value. Those processes which would be necessary to these lines of manufacture probably would bankrupt any plant equipped for "using him up"—Chicago Tribune.

**The Birds of Helgoland.**

The Island of Helgoland, a German state in the North Sea, is the month's most celebrated station in the world for the study of the migration of birds. This little island is hardly a hundred acres in extent, an isolated triangular rock of red sandstone, with perpendicular sides 200 or 300 feet in height all around it. In one small part it is cultivated; and its inhabitants are hardly more than a dozen species, but in spring and autumn migrating birds make it a resting place, and these are watched for and shot or trapped by almost the whole population, and the result have been the extermination of many species of birds by eminent ornithologists.

The amazing thing is that as many species of birds have been obtained in this minute islet as in any country in Europe, while the vast numbers of the migrating flocks are shown by the fact that 15,000 larks have sometimes been caught in one night.

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## BOSTON'S EARTHQUAKES.

They Have Shaken Up the City Seven Times Since 1632.

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the same of their city prior to the great quake of 1900, with as little rea-

"As a matter of fact, Boston has been more or less seriously shaken by seis-

ten times since 1632, when the year

before was established at Plymouth

was alarmed by an earthquake with

the last time Boston had a shock

was Sunday, May 20, 1900, when

earth tremors radiating from St. John,

N. B., in Hartford, Conn., jarred the

city in a fashion that alarmed the res-

dents.

Of the first earthquake Bradford's

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## HIS TIME WASTED.

Foreign Secretary Arrives From Bed to Grant Interview.

With international complications on

his mind, the foreign secretary, com-

pletely worn out, tumbled into bed.

He was due to speak to the

"Times" on Tuesday evening.

"Will you see him?"

"I suppose so," signed the foreign

secretary. And, rising, he slipped on

his coat and slippers and

walked to the door.

The reporter was a mere youth;

"It was the last time he had

been to see him."

"What?" cried the minister.

"Why, you see—"

"Oh, the last time for paper," said

the reporter.

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